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FOURTH MEETING OF WORKING PARTY ON COAL

TECHNOLOGY, JULY 30, 1975

1. PRE-MEETING SESSION ON JULY 29 ENABLED GROUP TO
IRON OUT MINOR DIVERGENCES PRIOR TO FORMAL SESSION
JULY 30, WHICH TERMINATED AT 1 PM.

2. MAJOR ITEM WAS PROCEDURE FOR FINAL COMMENTS ON
IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENTS COVERING THE FIVE AREAS OF
COOPERATION AGREED AT LAST MEETING.

3. AFTERNOON RUMP SESION JULY 30 SET OUT TO ESTABLISH
LIKELY MEMBERSHIP OF TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUPS FOR THE
COOPERATIVE PROJECTS. DISCUSSION TURNED HOWEVER TO
MATTER OF COST FORMULA FOR NATIONAL PARTICIPATION, AS
ADOPTED BY PARTICIPANTS (INCLUDING US) AT JULY 10-11

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AD-HOC MEETING IN LONDON, UK. THIS WAS DISCUSSED

DURING MORNING, AND IN LIGHT OF COMMENTS FROM SWEDISH DEL, CHAIRMAN STATED THAT REVISION WAS PLANNED.

4. SWEDISH DEL, DURING RUMP SESSION, RAISED POINT THAT SEVERAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING SWEDEN, WERE NOT REPRESENTED IN LONDON, AND THAT IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE DECISIONS BY LONDON AD HOC GROUP COULD NOT BE BINDING ON GOVERNMENTS. THIS WAS AGREED.

5. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, SECRETARIAT UNDERTOOK TO DO FOLLOWING: (A) DRAFT MINUTES OF JULY 30 MEETING Y EARLY AUGUST, INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS AT AFTERNOON RUMP SESSION. (B) ANNEX TO MINUTES A PROPOSED COST FORMULA, SHOWING ACTUAL CASH IMPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. (THIS MAY BE A REVISION OF THE LONDON FORMULA.) (C) CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE COST FORMULA AND ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENTS SOONEST, DEADLINE SEP 10 (D) CONVENE A SPECIAL AD HOC MEETING IN LONDON, SEP 17, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINAL DECISION ON THE COST FORMULA FOR NATIONAL PARTICIPATION.

6. NEXT PLENARY MEETING OF WORKING PARTY, OCT. 7, AT WHICH PROPOSALS FOR NEXT PHASE OF PROGRAM WILL BE DISCUSSED.
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